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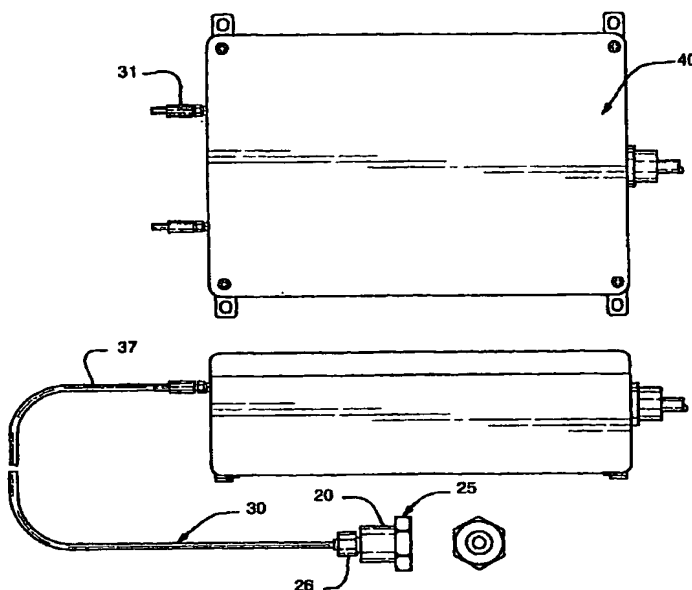
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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for monitoring gas turbine exhaust for unwanted flames employs a system comprising an electro-optics module (40), sensors (44), processing electronics (45), and collection and transmitting optics (20, 30). Information generated by the sensor can suggest problems with combustion related components.



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